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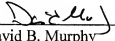
The claims as currently presented are now fully supported by subject matter disclosed the grandparent case, U.S. Serial No. 08/760,933, filed December 6, 1996. The current application as originally filed at page 63, line 16 to page 65, line 7 includes the same text as in the grandparent case. (See, e.g., U.S. Patent No. 6,652,808, column 32, line 40 through column 34, line 19). As such, the Seul reference is antedated. Specific support for newly added dependent claim 21 is found in the application as originally filed at page 65, lines 6-7.

Favorable action on the merits of the claims is therefore earnestly solicited. If any issues remain, please contact Applicant's undersigned representative at (949) 760-9600. Applicant hereby request and petitions for a three month extension of time. The requisite fee is being paid electronically with this Response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2862.

Respectfully submitted,

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